

**The City Of Warwick  
Docket of the City Council  
Inauguration Meeting  
FOR  
January 8, 2013  
@ 7:00 P.M.**

**COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
CITY HALL  
3275 POST ROAD  
WARWICK, RI 02886**

**7:00 p.m. - Arrival of Mayor, Council Members-elect, School  
Committee  
Members-elect, Governor Lincoln Chafee, Lt. Governor Elizabeth  
Roberts and other dignitaries.**

## **PRELUDE**

**1. Pawtuxet Rangers, R.I.M. & Pawtuxet Rangers Fife & Drum Corps**

## **GRAND PROCESSION HONOR GUARDS**

**1. Warwick Fire Department – Warwick Police Department**

## **POSTING OF COLORS**

**1. Pledge of Allegiance (Sophie Colantuono)**

**SC : THE COLORS HAVING BEEN POSTED, SOPHIE COLANTUONO  
WILL**

**NOW LEAD US IN THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE; FOLLOWED  
BY**

**THE NATIONAL ANTHEM SUNG BY FIRE FIGHTER WILLIAM  
TYLER.**

**LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE PLEDGE  
OF  
ALLEGIANCE.**

**2. National Anthem sung by Fire Fighter William Tyler.**

**3. Invocation by the Right Reverend W. Nicholas Knisely.**

**SC: THE RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISELY, BISHOP,  
EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF RHODE ISLAND WILL NOW DELIVER  
THE INVOCATION.**

**SC: INTRODUCTION.**

**4. Musical selection by Cora McAuliffe.**

**SC: PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE MUSICAL SELECTION – “LET  
ALL  
THINGS NOW LIVING”, SUNG BY CORA MCAULIFFE.**

**5. Remarks by Governor Chafee and Lt. Governor Elizabeth Roberts.**

**SC: WE NOW WELCOME HIS EXCELLENCY, LINCOLN D. CHAFEE,  
GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND, TO THE PODIUM FOR  
REMARKS.**

**SC: WE NOW WELCOME HER HONOR, ELIZABETH ROBERTS,  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF RHODE ISLAND, TO THE PODIUM  
FOR REMARKS.**

**6. Meeting called to order by Mayor Scott Avedisian.**

**SC: I AM PLEASED TO INTRODUCE THE HONORABLE SCOTT  
AVEDISIAN, MAYOR OF WARWICK.**

**MAYOR: THE WARWICK CITY COUNCIL WILL COME TO ORDER.  
THE**

**CITY CLERK WILL CALL THE ROLL OF COUNCIL  
MEMBERS-  
ELECT.**

**7. City Clerk calls Roll of Council Members-elect.**

**CITY CLERK: Steve Colantuono, Thomas H. Chadronet, Camille Vella-**

**Wilkinson, Joseph J. Solomon, Ed Ladouceur, Donna M. Travis, Charles J. Donovan, Jr., Joseph E. Gallucci, Steve Merolla**

**MAYOR: THE CITY CLERK ANNOUNCES THAT ALL MEMBERS ARE**

**PRESENT, A QUORUM HAS BEEN ACHIEVED, AND WE WILL**

**PROCEED WITH THE INAUGURAL MEETING.**

**8. The Honorable Haiganush R. Bedrosian, Chief Judge of the RI Family Court,**

**administers the oath of office to Mayor Avedisian. (Jacob and Isabel Butts will hold the Bible while the Mayor is sworn in).**

**SC: WE ARE HONORED TO HAVE WITH US THE HONORABLE**

**HAIGANUSH R. BEDROSIAN, CHIEF JUDGE OF THE RI FAMILY COURT TO ADMINISTER THE OATH OF OFFICE TO MAYOR AVEDISIAN.**

**JUDGE BEDROSIAN: PLEASE RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND  
REPEAT**

**AFTER ME:**

**I, SCOTT AVEDISIAN,  
(I, SCOTT AVEDISIAN,)**

**DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR,  
(DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR,)**

**TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES,  
(TO PROTECT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED  
STATES,)**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,  
(THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,)**

**AND THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF WARWICK.  
(AND THE CHARTER AND ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF  
WARWICK.)**

**AND TO FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE ALL OF THE  
DUTIES**

**(AND TO FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE ALL OF THE DUTIES)**

**INCUMBENT UPON ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARWICK  
(INCUMBENT UPON ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF WARWICK)**

**TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES,  
(TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITIES,)**

**SO HELP ME GOD  
(SO HELP ME GOD)**

**9. The Very Reverend Gomidas Baghsarian will offer a prayer for public service.**

**SC: THE VERY REVEREND GOMIDAS BAGHSARIAN, ARCHPRIEST  
AND  
PASTOR OF STS. VARTANANTZ ARMENIAN APOSTOLIC CHURCH  
WILL NOW OFFER A PRAYER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE.**

**10. Mayor Avedisian administers the oath of office to the Council Members-Elect.**

**SC: MAYOR AVEDISIAN WILL NOW ADMINISTER THE OATH OF**

**OFFICE TO THE COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECT.**

**MAYOR: WILL COUNCIL MEMBERS-ELECT PLEASE STAND.**

**DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE; AND THE ORDINANCES AND CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK; THAT YOU WILL FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES INCUMBENT ON YOU AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES, SO HELP YOU GOD?**

**11. Mayor Avedisian opens the floor for nominations and election of Council President.**

**MAYOR: WE WILL NOW OPEN THE FLOOR FOR THE NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT.**

**NOMINEE:**

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**ANY OTHER NOMINATIONS?**

**CLOSE NOMINATIONS:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**VOTE:**

**12. Council President to pass on Gavel.**

**MAYOR : WOULD COUNCIL PRESIDENT PLACE PLEASE PRESENT  
THE**

**GAVEL TO THE INCOMING COUNCIL PRESIDENT.**

**13. Council President takes over meeting.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT: REMARKS**



**14. Adoption of Council Rules of Procedure (PCR-1-13).**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT: THE NEXT ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE  
CONSIDERATION OF PCR-1-13, RESOLUTION  
ADOPTING THE RULES OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR 2013-2014.**

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**VOTE:**

**15. Nomination and election of Council President Pro-Tem.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT: NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
PRO-TEM ARE NOW IN ORDER.**

**NOMINEE:**

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**VOTE:**

**16. Announcement of Majority Leader and Minority Leader.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT: I AM PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ELECTION OF**

**\_\_\_\_\_AS MAJORITY LEADER AND STEVEN COLANTUONO AS MINORITY LEADER.**

**17. Appointments of Council Committees.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**PUBLIC PROPERTIES/LAND USE/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**ORDINANCE COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**CHAIRPERSON:**

**MEMBER:**

**MEMBER:**

**17. Council President concludes business portion of meeting.**

**COUNCIL PRESIDENT: THIS COMPLETES THE BUSINESS PORTION  
OF  
THE MEETING. MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO ADJOURN:**

**MOVED BY:**

**SECONDED BY:**

**VOTE:**

**19 . The Honorable Mayor Avedisian administers oath of office to  
School Committee  
Members-Elect.**

**MAYOR: WILL SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS-ELECT PLEASE**

**STAND?**

**DO YOU SOLEMNLY SWEAR THAT YOU WILL SUPPORT THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES; THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THIS STATE; AND THE ORDINANCES AND CHARTER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK; THAT YOU WILL FAITHFULLY AND IMPARTIALLY DISCHARGE AND PERFORM ALL THE DUTIES INCUMBENT ON YOU AS A SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE CITY OF WARWICK, ACCORDING TO THE BEST OF YOUR ABILITIES, SO HELP YOU GOD?**

**20. Prayer by Rabbi Leslie Yale Gutterman, Temple Beth-El.**

**SC: RABBI LESLIE YALE GUTTERMAN, TEMPLE BETH-EL, WILL NOW  
OFFER THE PRAYER.**

**21. Musical selection by Cora McAuliffe.**

**SC: PLEASE BE SEATED FOR THE MUSICAL SELECTION –“LORD OF ALL HOPEFULNESS”, SUNG BY CORA McAULIFFE.**

**22. Acknowledgements**

**SC: ON THE BEHALF OF THE MAYOR, THE MEMBERS OF THE CITY**

**COUNCIL, AND THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, I WISH TO  
ACKNOWLEDGE AND EXPRESS OUR THANKS TO:**

**GOVERNOR LINCOLN CHAFEE,  
LT. GOVERNOR ELIZABETH ROBERTS,  
THE HONORABLE HAIGANUSH BEDROSIAN,  
RIGHT REVEREND W. NICHOLAS KNISLEY,  
REVEREND ROBERT MARCIANO,  
RABBI LESLIE GUTTERMAN,  
VERY REVEREND GOMIDES BAGHSARIAN,  
WILLIAM TYLER,  
SOPHIE COLANTUONO,  
JACOB AND ISABEL BUTTS**

**FOR THEIR ATTENDANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN OUR INAUGURAL  
CEREMONIES;**

**CORA MCAULIFFE, FOR PRESENTATION OF A BEAUTIFUL MUSIC  
PROGRAM.**

**THE MEMBERS OF THE WARWICK POLICE HONOR GUARD LED BY  
LIEUTENANT MARK ILLUCCI;**

**THE WARWICK FIRE HONOR GUARD LED BY LIEUTENANT MICHAEL  
CARREIRO, AND**

**THE PAWTUXET RANGERS LED BY COLONEL RONALD BARNES**

**FOR THEIR PARTICIPATION AS ESCORTS AND COLOR GUARD;**

**THE QUINN FAMILY FOR THEIR FLORAL DONATION.**

**TO THE MANY PEOPLE WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED THEIR TIME AND  
EFFORTS IN PLANNING AND ORGANIZING THIS INAUGURAL  
PROGRAM;**

**AND TO YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE TONIGHT.**

**23. The Honorable Mayor Avedisian's Inaugural Address.**

**SC: IT IS A DISTINCT HONOR AND PLEASURE FOR ME TO  
PRESENT**

**MAYOR AVEDISIAN TO DELIVER HIS INAUGURAL  
ADDRESS.**

**24. Benediction by Reverend Robert Marciano.**

**SC: REVEREND ROBERT MARCIANO, PASTOR OF SAINT KEVIN'S  
WILL NOW DELIVER THE BENEDICTION.**

**25. Retire Colors.**

**SC: THE HONOR GUARD WILL RETIRE THE COLORS.**

**26. Recessional.**

**SC: WE ASK THAT YOU REMAIN IN YOUR PLACES WHILE THE  
NEWLY  
ELECTED OFFICIALS PROCEED FROM THE CHAMBERS.**

**27. ADJOURNED:**

**ATTEST: MARIE T. AHLERT**

**CITY CLERK**